# WASHINGTON ELECTRIC UTILITIES Washington, North Carolina

## **Outdoor Lighting Service**

## <u>AVAILABILITY</u>

This Schedule is available for lighting of outdoor areas with mercury vapor, sodium vapor, and halide lighting units. Lighting fixtures will be installed by the Utility on Utility owned poles with brackets in accordance with normal operating standards.

An agreement for Outdoor Lighting Service is required before service will be provided. Service will include installation, maintenance, and illumination from dusk to dawn. If a lamp is not operating properly, repairs will be made during normal working hours as soon as practical following notification by the customer.

All electric service from Washington Electric Utilities is subject to the City's Code of Ordinances and Electric Service Policies. The City Code, Electric Service Policies, and this Rate Schedule may be amended by the City Council.

## **MONTHLY RATE**

Basic Charges cover one area or directional lighting unit with standard wood pole, if applicable, installed with overhead service. Reimbursement of other costs not normally incurred with installation of lighting units will be required (see "Other Costs" below).

	Approximate	Monthly	Without Pole		With Standard Pole <sup>1</sup>	
<u>Fixture Type</u>	Lumens	Kilowatthours	Basic Charge	Rate Code	Basic Charge	Rate Code
Mercury Vapor						
175 watts	7,000	70	\$11.47	A13	\$13.49	A01
400 watts	20,000	150			\$22.48	A03
Sodium Vapor 35 watts	4,800	15	N/A		\$8.03	A12
150 watts	14,000	70	\$14.59	A14	\$16.67	A02
250 watts	23,000	105			\$21.64	All
Metal Halide 1,000 watts	53,000	360	\$31.14	A07	\$43.46	A06

Rates per Unit per Month

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicable for all existing service unless the customer notifies Utility that a separate pole was not installed.

#### **Directional Lighting Service**

	Approximate	Monthly	First Unit on Pole		Each Additional Unit on Same Pole	
<u>Fixture Type</u>	Lumens	Kilowatthours	Basic Charge	Rate Code	Basic Charge	Rate Code
X/ X/						
Mercury Vapor						
400 watts	20,000	150	\$23.67	A04	\$18.49	A09
1,000 watts	53,000	360	\$43.46	A06	\$31.14	A07
Sodium Vapor						
250 watts	23,000	105	\$21.64	A05	\$20.31	A10
Extra Facilities			\$26.06	A08		
Miscellaneous C		A99				

Rates per Unit per Month

## **OTHER COSTS**

Other Costs include, but are not limited to, the following: Refer also to the Utility's Electric Service Policies and City Code Section 25-17.

- 1. Multiple area lighting fixtures may be installed on one pole subject to the Utility's review and approval. The monthly charge for each additional fixture will be the Basic Charge for service not requiring a separate pole. The customer will reimburse the estimated installed cost of facilities necessary to serve the multiple fixture installation in excess of that normally required to provide standard lighting service.
- 2. For extension of primary conductor, the customer will reimburse the Utility's costs.
- 3. For an underground circuit up to 150 feet, \$40.00 will be charged if the fixture is installed with basic underground service and \$80.00 if installed later. For an underground circuit in excess of 150 feet, the estimated installed cost of the excess circuit will be charged.
- 4. The customer will provide for underground installation under paved surfaces and will be responsible for restoration of pavement and landscaped areas following underground installations.
- 5. In the event that rock, unstable soil, or other conditions require the use of material and methods of installation other than normal materials and methods, the customer will pay the additional cost.
- 6. For a special pole and/or fixture, the estimated installed cost in excess of the

estimated installed cost of standard facilities will be paid to the Utility.

7. Basic Charges do not include the conversion of existing overhead secondary conductors to underground. Should the customer desire such conversion under this schedule, the customer will contribute to the Utility any termination charges which may be applicable and initiate a new Agreement for underground service.

## **SALES TAX**

North Carolina State Sales Tax will be added to charges for service.

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

Bills are due when received and are payable within ten days of the due date of the bill. For unpaid bills, a notice will be issued twenty-one days after the billing date stating electric service will be terminated in approximately twelve days id the bill remains unpaid. A late payment fee of 5.0% will be charged on any balance outstanding twenty-five days after the billing date (see City Code Section 25-10).

## **CONTRACT PERIOD**

The Contract Period shall not be less than three years and shall extend from year to year thereafter until terminated by the customer or Utility. The customer may terminate the Agreement before the expiration of the initial Contract Period by paying to the Utility a sum of money equal to 50% of the bills which otherwise have been rendered for the unexpired months of the initial Contract Period.

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